



**City of Seattle**  
Edward B. Murray  
Mayor

July 25, 2014

The Honorable Tim Burgess  
President, Seattle City Council  
Seattle City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Council President Burgess:

I am pleased to transmit to the City Council the following confirmation packet for my re-appointment of Fred Podesta as the Director of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services. The materials in this packet contain Fred Podesta's appointment and oath of office forms, his resume, and the press release announcing his re-appointment. His background check is on file from original appointment.

Fred Podesta has served the City of Seattle for 20 years, beginning as a Systems Manager in City Light. In 2007 he was confirmed as the Director of the Department of Executive Administration and when the Department of Finance and Administrative Services was created in 2010 through a multidepartment reorganization, Fred was confirmed as its first Director. During the past four years, Fred has successfully overseen the merger of those departments, transitioning FAS into an efficient, well-organized and excellent department with a large, diverse body of work serving both internal and external customers. I urge you to reconfirm him as the Director of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services.

If you have any questions about the attached materials or need additional information, please contact Chris Gregorich of my office, at 206-386-1251, or via e-mail, at [chris.gregorich@seattle.gov](mailto:chris.gregorich@seattle.gov).

Sincerely,

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